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At Mary Nash College An Ideal Affair.

Sherman, Tex. March 27—Ever since the 15th day of last May, when a tornado swept across a portion of the outskirts of Sherman and destroyed eighty-five human lives, the storm house maker has found a steady demand for his services in Sherman, but within the last few weeks this demand has quickened into a boom of large proportion.

To begin with, there is Prof. A. Q. Nash, who claims to have the largest and best equipped storm house in Texas, and perhaps in the world, who knows? Prof. Nash is in charge of one of the four female colleges of this place. He has a good chance to be somewhat of an authority on cyclones, for his school building is within 100 yards of the track of the storm of last May, and he was an eye-witness of that disturbance throughout its whole passage. The "Globe-Democrat" shortly afterwards contained several columns of interviews with him on the subject. The storm house in question has been built for the purpose of accommodating the whole school, if necessary. It is 50 feet long, 7 feet wide, and 6 feet deep in the clear and has an easy seating capacity of 200. There is a long seat running lengthwise along each wall, street car fashion, with room for quite a large number of chairs in between. It is heated by steam pipes and lighted by electricity. The rafters of the roof are of heavy bois d'arc timbers, ceiled with oak planks. The walls and floor are also of oak. The floor is made a little lower in one corner than elsewhere, so that any moisture which may seep in will collect here, an arrangement is made for spraying it out with steam. The whole structure is under the gymnasium building, from which it may be entered without exposure to the weather by going out of doors. Prof. Nash is careful to explain that he built the storm house not so much as a means of protection against storms as for a means of allaying the excitement and nervousness of his pupils. He feels more or less competent to hold his own against anything no worse than a tornado, but when it comes to getting along with a hundred or so badly scared school girls, he feels compelled to draw the line. The expense of the storm house ran well up into the hundreds of dollars, but even that price Prof. Nash considers that he has purchased peace cheap.

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March Rainfall.

The following is the rainfall of Mar., '97, as registered by C. B. Moore, at Ad Valorem, 6 miles north of McKinney:

	Inches.
3	.2500
4	.1250
5	1.0000
15	.7500
16	.7500
17	
18	.3750
	.5000
27	2.2500
28	.8750
30	.5000
Total	7.3750

Easter.

Easter this year comes late, April 18. Indeed it can's never come but several days later, April 25, and the earliest it can come is March 22. Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon at or after vernal equinox, March 21, which is the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. In 1896 Easter fell on April 25, which it will not do again until 1913, while as to the earliest date, March 22, it will not fall on that date in this or the next century.—Exchange.

Verona Dots.

Apr. 1, 1897.

Viola, the little 9-year-old daughter of Mr. Monger, was seriously burned one day last week. Her clothing caught fire while at play near where some rubbish was being burned.

Mr. Anderson, aged 70, died here Mar. 21 and was buried next day in Verona cemetery.

John Herreld and Miss Josie Chandler were married the second Sunday in this month.

Sidney S. Stroup of Grayson college spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Heck Stone and wife of Merit are visiting the latter's father, A. L. Woodall, at Verona.

Miss Sallie Stroup is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Carson, at Johnson school house this week.

Literary every Tuesday night at Mississippi school house.

Dr. Woodall's family of Blue Ridge visited relatives and friends here last week. ROSE BUD.

General News.

A blockade of Greece has been decided on.

Lieut. Peary is still hopeful of finding the North pole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffith celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on the 2nd inst.

The Baptist church in Sulphur Springs was burned on the 2nd.

Colorado has abolished capital punishment.

Col. Fred D. Grant declines the position of first assistant secretay of war.

Alex Terrell, a negro rapist, was hanged at Houston Friday.

Four of the Barrego gang were executed from one scaffold at New Mexico April 2.

Alexis and Ernest Blanc, two French lads, were hanged at Lafayette, La., Apr. 2 for murder.

Jim Williams, colored, was given a life sentence at Cooper, Delta Co., Tex., last week. He assaulted a simple minded girl on poor farm.

Paul Johnson, colored, has has been arrested for the murder of Capts. T. A. Fonley and R. E. House in Tyler in 1870.

J. P. Atkinson, the 17-year-old son of Gov. Atkinson of Georgia, eloped last week with Miss Ada Brian Byrd, aged 14.

Another double tragedy was enacted in Kentucky last week. Tom Oglethorpe shot Henry Schneider through the heart with a Winchester rifle and then took his own life. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Deputy Sheriff J. V. Cunningham of Taylor county, Tex., shot and fatally wounded Joseph B. McMahan in Wichita, Kan., Friday. McMahan was proprietor of Bond Bros. Circus and resisted the officer who had a requisition for one of his men.

W. N. Coe's case has been taken to Denton on a change of venue. Coe was elected treasurer of Dallas county by the democrats several terms. He claims to have been shot and robbed a few minutes before his term expired, and the state is trying to prove him guilty of shooting and robbing himself.

Joe Gonzales was killed by a freight train at Texarkana on the 3rd.

A sailing skiff capsized in Niagara river the 3rd and drowned two occupants.

George Miller, recently released from an insane asylum, killed two women and shot another at Kincaid, Kan., Sunday. He had to be shot by his captors.

A bloody battle was fought in Cullman county, Alabama on the 3rd. It was the result of an old family feud between the Harwill and McCombs families. One of each side was killed and several were wounded.

Friday night at Basin Springs, Grayson county, Tom Tiley and family sought security from a cloud in a storm house. The rain caused a cave-in dislocating the shoulder and breaking the leg of one of their children and killed another.

Johnson Notes

April 1, 1897.

Mr. Elliott has purchased 4 acres of land from Mr. Ball on which he will build a gin and a residence. He has already begun the erection of the dwelling.

J. A Carson and A. F. Moore, trustees, and other visitors called on our school last week.

Johnson community was well represented at the Long Neck school exhibition. We congratulate Prof. Scroggins on his magnificent success.

Rev. J. F. Alderson delivered a good temperance lecture at Johnson school house Friday night. Walter Wilson accompanied him out from McKinney.

Our school will close with an exhibition on the night of April 9. The program will consist of short speeches, songs, dialogues, tablaux, drills and the drama of six acts, "Sweetbriar, or the Flower Girl of New York."

W. N. D.

Ex-Gov. Barnett Gibbs.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs remarked to Round About.

I see that the Hon. Mr. Wolters is taking up the time of the people objecting to an exhibition of freight rates in the capitol building on a blackboard prepared by the Commercial club of this city, joined by a large number of farmers. He does not and can not object to them as being incorrect. But he and the speaker want them thrown out of the people's capitol building on the grounds that they were prepared and sent there by populists. This is not true, as the club is largely democratic, who did the work, but suppose it was true and a populist did furnish the information? A democratic statesman of the old school would have appreciated information affecting the public welfare, no matter from what source it came. If Texas is being retarded in her natural growth and the farmers being forced to produce at a loss because of high local freight rates and unjust discrimination it is the duty of statesmanship to heed the fact and remedy the evil, no matter whence comes the information. It is a curious democracy that would deny even a populist the right of petition. The threats of the speaker and the members to throw it out of the people's capitol don't worry me, for it is not my work, but a good work all the same. If these narrow-minded democrats with a little brief authority throw the table of rates out of the capitol, the people can exhibit them in their school houses and their boards of trade. It seems from the published remarks of Hon. Mr. Wolters and Speaker Dashiell that they consider the constitutional right of petition against grievances an insult if preferred by a populist. In this case this new political insult was principally offered by democrats who voted the ticket, of whom I am not one. It is the continual exhibition of this arrogance by democratic officials that has brought the party to its present condition. If the farmers of north Texas are charged more per bushel to get their corn 300 miles to our coast than the farmers of Nebraska there is something wrong, no matter if a populist had discovered it. If our local rate is higher than in other states, it prevents a liberal traffic at home and precludes prosperity and this is just as true if shown to a legislature by a populist as if shown by a democrat. The honorable gentlemen are paid per diem not to abuse, but to look after the public welfare."

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"	No. 16	2:48 p. m.
"	No 4	5:58 p.m.
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34 and 36 inch half wool fancy and plain twill dress goods, worth 25c yd, in this sale 10c yd.

40. in Mohair mixture worth 65c for 50c yd.

8 novelty wool dress patterns worth $5 for $4.

Only a few left of those $2.75 all wool novelty suits.

10 pcs assorted China Kai Kai and summer silk worth 25 and 35c at 15c yd.

38 in black brilliantine, worth 40c at 20c yd.

50 in black Cicilian worth 75c for 35c.

46 in black henrietta worth 50c for 35c.

These goods are very desirable for skirts and will soon be gone.

See our line black brocade silk we have the correct things.

CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Lots 5326, 5060, 22 Suits all wool black clay worsted worth $8.00 for $5.00.

2190, 2191, worth $10 for 7.50.

2010 worth 12.50 for $8 50.

All wool plain cheviot suits worth 7.50 for $5.00

Nice union cassimere suit good value for 5.00 now $4.00.

All wool cassimere blue pin check worth 10.00 for 5.00.

5058 steel grey all wool serge satin piped, nicely finished throughout, 15.00 for 8.50.

Children's 2-pc suits 5 to 13 yr at 50c suit, would be cheap at 75c

3277 children's suits 75c worth 1.00

Children's black cheviot suits 1.00, worth 1.50.

Big stock Mrs. Jane Hopkins double knee suits.

Boys knee pants, worth 25c, for 10c.

Boys all wool cassimere suit, worth 3.00 for 1.50.

Undershirts silk trimmed, pearl button, French neck 25 worth 35c

Men's extra fine Genuine French Undershirts pearl button silk trimmed for 50c, sold else where for 75c.

Good heavy cheviot shirt worth 40c for 25c.

Heavy twill Cheviot work shirt pat button French yoke, worth 75c for 50c.

Men's laundered Negligee Shirts 25c made of good 4 yard cloth.

Men's good Suspenders 10c.

Men's heavy Stripe cottonade Pants, worth 75c for 50c.

SHOES, SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS.

Ladies' Dong. Oxford pat tip turn 30c pr.

Other houses sell them at 50c.

Ladies' tan Oxford sole leather counter, kid lined solid sole tipped, worth 75c for 50c.

Best 75c and $1.00 Oxfords in town.

420 Ladies' Dong. pat tip Shoes, worth 75c for 50c pr Special.

Lot 375, Cloth top Shoes, worth $1.25 for 75c.

One lot men's lace plow Shoes for 25c pr.

Boys buckle and lace plow Shoes, worth 75c and $1.00, choice 50c pr.

Men's brogans all solid for 75c.

Misses dongola pat tip Oxford 13 to 2s for 25c worth 50c.

Childs tan Oxfords, 8 to 11s, 50 to 75c.

Misses bow Sandals, 12 to 2s, worth 75c to $1.00, 50c.

72 pr Ladies' dongola Oxford, 3-8 assorted, all new, good and worth from $1.00 to $1.50, in this sale at 75c pr.

PLAITED VESTS.

Were 35 now 10c.

Ladies's 10 Ties. now 5c.

35, 50 Silk and Satin ties 15c.

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MURPHY & COMPANY,

PROPRIETORS OF

The Mississippi Store.

McKinney, Texas.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1897.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

At Columbia Ohio the democratic and populist fusion ticket won in the city election.

In the election at Cincinnati Ohio the democrats won. The democratic ticket had three republicans on it.

The Texas legislature continues to open sessions with prayer. Why not "work as well as pray?"

Senator Harris of Kansas is now being urged as a fusion candidate for president in 1900.

Wm. J. Bryan called on President McKinley Apr. 6, and was received most cordially.

The majority of government officials seem to agree upon one thing—the increase of taxation.

The bill which passed the lower house of the Texas legislature appropriating $25000 for the purchase of the San Jacinto battle field is before the governor awaiting his endorsment or rejection.

Carter Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago. He was indorsed by both democrats and populist.

Pat Gibbon received the appointment of postmaster at Paris and J. W. Bell the appointment at Beeville. Both are claimed as original Green men.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

City elections were held in many places Monday and Tuesday. The Democrats were successful in Chicago, Cincinnati and other large cities. Carter H. Harrison Jr. was elected by an overwhelming majority mayor of Chicago. Democrats also carried Canton, Ohio, McKinley's home. However, St. Louis, a normally democratic city, was carried by the republicans.

Frank Conway, a section man, had his throat cut in a difficulty in Fort Bend county on the 6th.

The Mississippi continues on a rampage. Some places rising and at others falling, according as the levees withstand the pressure or give way and let the waters flood the lowlands.

Royal Arch Masons.

Haggai chapter No. 53, R. A. M., held a called convocation in this city Monday evening to confer degrees on three candidates. After the work in the lodge a banquet was spread in the Foote House. Nearly two hundred guests assembled about the festive board, many being distinguished Masons from various portions of the state. The reception committees were Companions J. S. Dowell, J. L. Lovejoy, B. W. Rhine and J. L. Franklin at the the chapter and Mesdames J. L. Lovejoy, W. B. Newsome, Howell E. Smith, W. L. Boyd, H. A. McDonald, T. H. Emerson and Jno. Church at the Foote House.

The following program at the Foote House was carried out:

TOASTS.

1. Freemasonry in Texas—Comp. E. H. Bowlby, district deputy G. M. 20th Masonic Dis.
2. The Holy Bible in its Relationship to Masonry—Comp. P. M. Riley Past H. P. Cyrus chapter 32.
3. The Ladies—The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World—Comp. Jno. Church, E. S., Past W. P., O. E. S.
4. Men, in their Relationship to Masonry, What we think About it—Mrs. T. W. Wiley, Past W. M. O. E. S.
5. There's a Woman in it—Comp. W. L. Boyd.
6. Address—Joe T. Burgher.
7. Address—Comp. J. G. Russell,
8. The Royal Arch—Comp. S. K. Hallam.
9. "Sweet By andBy."—Should Old Acquaintances be Forgotten—By the Guests.

COURT NEWS.

Venire Of Petit Jurors for 3rd. week.

W B Thompson	Tom Golden
Bill Wilson	John Stinebaugh
W M Horner	Jim Ballard
Jim Newman	J M Gallagher
W C Borander	O D Cantrell
Jim Biggs	Jim Salmons
Jim Ivey	J M Barron
Jim Perry	J W Brown
W C Allen	W A Lendall
T S Batson	A F Beaver
John Hall	W J Russell
J B Foy.	

FOR 4TH. WEEK.

Geo. wilkerson	John Teel
Mat Woods	J P Marr
Newt Burton	Pressley Parker
R C Clark	J H Beasland
J L Brown	W J Bridwell
Tom Corbett	Gene Marchant
P Corbett	Z T Chambers
Tom Corbett.	

TAILTSRMEN.

F L Cunningham	Jno. Rossater
C C Gregory	J B Cox
J P Griffin	J C Ivey
W A McLarty.	

Deputy Sheriff Pitts of Hunt county was attending district court here the first of the week.

The court house has presented a busy scene each day since the criminal docket was reached. Monday the jam in the district court room was so great that Judge Russell had to order the sheriff to collect a one dollar fine from every person standing in the auditorium. This was necessary in order to avoid confusion and to expedite business.

Accidentally Killed.

Mr. J. S. Dunlap, the mail carrier, informed the Post-Mirror that old Mr. Moore who lived on the county line east of Parvin, was accidently shot at Parvin Monday. Mr. Meadows the blacksmith, was fixing a pistol which went off shooting Mr. Moore who was standing near, the latter expiring in a few minutes. The shooting was purely accidental and is greatly deplored. Mr. Moore was quite old and a highly respected citizen.—Post-Mirror.

Barto House.

I want a few day boarders. All old friends and acquaintances are invited to call on me when in McKinney and hungry. Meals 25cts and in one block of square.

O. R. Bradley, Propr.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Mary Jane Cox was born November 10, 1826, and died March 23, 1877, and was buried at Walnut Grove cemetery, in Collin county Texas. She was married to E. P. Cox at Mt Stirling Ky. in the same state in which they were both born, December 13, 1855. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and seven children, two sons and five daughters. She and her husband and family moved to Texas Oct. 1885, and settled in Collin county. She professed religion when quite young and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church of which she lived a consistent and honored member until her death. The cancer of which she died made its appearance in the fall of 1895 and continued its inroads upon her constitution until she fell a victim to the destroyer and passed peacefully away on the morning of the above date. Mrs. Cox was an intelligent and pious christian and her life exemplefied in a high degree the virtues of her religion. She bore with marked patience and fortitude her long and tedious affliction and seemed to be anticipating rather with pleasure than otherwise the time when she should depart and be with Christ. She died as only the christian can die, in great peace and in hope of a blessed immortality in the realm of eternal day. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord."

A FRIEND.

Summer Normal in McKinney.

Many teachers from all sections of the county were in McKinney Saturday at the Teachers Institute. Lively interest was manifested by all in the proceedings. McKinney was fortunate in winning the county summer normal over other competitors. Supt. Reed of Farmersville was elected conductor.

Hays-Oates

At 5:30 o'clock last evening Miss Time Oates and C. D. Hays, of Wylie, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents in McKinney. Rev. E. E. King officiated. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few near friends and relatives being present. The newly married couple make their future home in wylie.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

We the Public approve of Chas. H. Fletcher & Co. in this matter.

Burrus-Clardy.

A beautiful church wedding was consummated at the First Baptist church in McKinney, Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Edna Earl Clardy, daughter of U. P. Clardy, and J. Perry Burrus, secretary and treasurer of the Collin County Milling Co., were the contracting parties. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Mrs. E. E. King and G. D. Wakley furnished the music. To the strains of the wedding march the bridal couple entered accompanied by the bride's sister Miss Winnie Clardy and Vernie Graves and preceded by the ushers Messrs Volney Coleman, Roll Stiff, Harry Barkham and Dr. Provine. Little Misses Goldie Warden and Rubie Johnson were the flower girls. After Rev. E. E. King pronounced the ceremony the newly married couple repaired to their residence in north-west McKinney where they received hosts of friends until a late hour. Many costly presents were received by the bride.

Calamity City.

Climax, Tex., April 3, '97.

We have been the recipient of a flood recently and our town council think it necessary to make some flat boats for the convenience of our people.

Quite a number of our people attended the closing exercises of Prof. Scoggins' school at Long Neck last week.

Misses Emma Hays and Coma Striplin of Hickman were the guests of Miss Cora Caldwell last Saturday.

T. M. Derrick visited friends near Chambersville this week.

W. K. Standford visited relatives at Rheas Mill last week.

John White and family were mingling with old friends in Copeville this week.

Henry Slater and family of Whites Grove have been the guests of their many relatives here for several days.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell and family of McKinney were the guests of their parents two days this week.

Miss Josie Stanford returned this week from an extended visit to relatives in Farmersville.

Misses Bessie Frost and Cora Caldwell visited friends in Farmersville last week.

Mrs. William Gray and three small children left this week for a visit to relatives in Athens, Tex.

Rev. Morgan and family were in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Hazel Eyre.

City Election.

Below we give the vote of the city on April 6 by wards. W. B. Newsome and J. R. Parker were the only two opposing bandidates:

Ward	1	2	3	4	
Mayor					
J. M. Pearson	163	172	103	111	549
City Engineer.					
S. H. Cole	163	176	101	111	551
Aldermen					
H. C. Herndon	163	174	103	111	551
Jesse Shain	150	161	96	109	516
W. B. Newsome	88	107	61	58	314
J. R. Parker	71	65	41	54	231
H. A. McDonald	164	173	102	111	551
T. B. Wilson	164	180	101	110	555

In the city election one year ago there was 782 votes polled, which is 227 more than was cast at this election.

The different wards are now repesented as follows:

ward 1 Herndon and Shrader.
ward 2 Shain and Newsome.
ward 3 Moore and McDonald.
ward 4 Emerson and wilson.

District Court News

In the district court Henry and Frank Brockman, John and Mit Rollins were sentenced to the state prison on a plea of guilty for burglary. Each was sent for two years. Mallie Fletcher was sentenced to the state reformatory on the same plea.

Will and Hardin Jeffries were sentenced for two years on a plea of guilty to stealing cotton.

Claude Skidmore plead guilty to forgery and was sentenced to two years.

As we go to press we learn that the case of the state of Texas against A. P. Ritchie, charged with the murder of Pink Mankin near Wylie, has been closed by the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty and assessing the punishment at 99 years in the penitentiary.

Distinguished Visitors.

Among the many eminent Massons in attendance at the Royal Arch Masons banquet at the Foote House, Monday evening, were noted the following: Prof. King Sherman Supt. schools Grayson county; J. H. English, M. C. McCully, J. S. Daugherty, Van Alstyne, chapter No. 106; P. M. Riley, Jefferson Tex.; Joe T. Burgher, Whitewright, 198 Greenville, Tex; J. K. Stone, Past Grand High Priest Bellville, chapter No. 151.

Marriage Bells.

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending April 2:

T H Phillips and Miss Susie O'Neal.
John R Flanagan and Mrs Lizzie Anglin
E M Gaines and Miss Lora D James.
J E A Blanton and Miss Margret Keller
W M Bowman and Miss M J Sander.
John Faught and Miss Sallie McKinster
J D Bryant and Mrs Anna Bell Large.
R C Crowder and Miss Lena Duncan.
J C Boyce and Miss Hallie B Harris.

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State Convention Y. M. C. A., San Antonio, April 15, 16, 17, 18.
Texas Division T. P. A., Houston, April 16, 17.
Daughters of the Republic, Houston, April 19, 20, 21, 22.
Texas Base Ball League, Houston, April 20, 21, 23.
State Sunday School Convention, Weatherford, 20, 21, 22.
Anniversary Battle of San Jacinto, Houston, April 21, 22, 23.
Grand Army of the Republic, Houston, April 21, 22, 23.
Conclave Knight Templars, Houston, April 21, 22, 23.
Mexican Veterans, Galveston, April 21, 22.
Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann, Galveston, May 3, 4, 5, 6.
Texas Association of Undertakers, Galveston, May 3, 4.
State Convention Y. P. S. C. E., Houston, May 4, 5, 6.

For particulars as to rates, dates of sale and limits, call on or write to any ticket agent of The Santa Fe Route, who has received instructions to sell excursion tickets to the several cities named, at very low rates.

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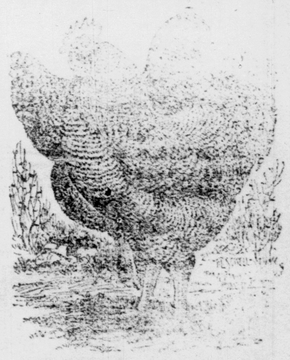

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The Democrat Supplement.

THURSDAY APRIL 8, 1897.

District Court.

District court proceedings of he 40th Judicial district of Tex-is, at McKinney, since our last eport.

F M Hill vs Dallas Sparlin, assed to await auditors report.

Richard Boren vs Lucinda Bo-n, continue by defendant.

T B Wilson vs Sam Johnson, ary Johnson granted leave to tervene and cause continued.

Parton C Thompson vs J M By-e, dropped from docket.

W R Jordan vs W T Jordan, ntinued.

Mary E Elliott et al vs Jas nes et al, continued.

Mary E Elliott vs Geo F nompson et al, continued.

Mary E Elliott vs R L Ellison, ntinued.

Peak & Bennett vs J F Lock-art, jugm't for plt'f for $478.75, lso jugm't for intervenors, Moore & Murchison, for $478.75 gainst defendant.

J N Grisham vs City of McKin-ney, plt'ff granted leave to file rial amendment. Clerk of this court ordered to refund to de-fendant $5 jury fees.

R E Bristol vs C W Mead, contin-d.

R E Bristol vs G R Howell, dismissed.

State of Texas vs George Eadon, defendant fined $25 and costs.

State of Texas vs J V Thomas, def't fined $25 and costs.

State of Texas vs Ed Burge, def't fined $25 and costs.

State of Texas vs J D Biggs, def't fined $25 and costs.

Schneider & Davis et al vs W M Bagley, compromised.

W J Walker vs J M Wilcox & Sons et al, plt'f first demurrer overruled and plt'ff excepts. exceptions 2-3-4-5-6 and 7 sus-tained and def'ts excepts.

W J Walker vs J M Wilcox & Sons et al, jdgm't for plt'ff for $1030.75, also for plt'ff against Stivers & Co $270 rents; also for Stivers & Co against Wilcox & Sons $270 rents.

G W Rains vs Mattie Rains, divorce granted custody of minor child given to def't who also was given possession of community property.

W. P. Foster vs N W Davis et al, continued.

R E Bristol vs Jesse Shain, continued.

R E Bristol vs P E Denton, continued by def't on grounds of surprise.

J H Salmons vs T B wilson, continued by def't.

A J Streeter vs A McLain et al dismissed.

J E Jones vs R B Craft, com-promised.

G w AtKinson vs Nora Atkin-son, w T Blalack allowed $15 per month for caring for minor chil-dren of plt'ff and def't and costs be taxed against community property.

State vs Ed Burge, fine of $25 remitted.

J N Grisham vs City of McKin-ney, dismissed.

B F Houston vs Parlin & Oren-dorf Co, reset for trial to 2nd day of 6th week of present term.

Joe McKinney vs J w McKin-ney, plt'ff granted leave to amend.

Mary Smith vs J J Smith, con-tinued by def't.

M w McGowan vs C L Mc-Gowan, dismissed.

Cora Dawson vs Ben Dawson, divorce granted.

State vs J B Smith, fined $25.

McKinney Building Co vs J G Barnes et al dismissed.

State vs T w Andrews, fined $25.

State vs John Brown, fined $25.

State vs R C Clark, fined $25.

State vs Geo M McCurley, fined $25.

Viney Grove.

Apr. 5, '97.

Uncle Dave Bomar is in very poor health.

The young people had a good singing at Tom Moreland's last night.

Our Sunday school had 38 scholars yesterday. We would have a much better Sunday school if the fathers and mothers would manifest a little more in-terest in attending themselves.

Ed Bomar spent yesterday (Sunday) with his parents here.

Miss Ora Straughan visited rela-tives at Verona Friday.

The literary met Friday night and will hereafter meet only every other week.

D. W. Bagwill and family of Princeton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Straughan is im-proving.

Many of our farmers are re-planting corn. J. B. W.

Collin County Medicos

The Collin County Medical so-ciety will hold its annual meeting in McKinney April 13, 1897. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business will be attended to. A large attendance is expected.

DEATH OF J. P. LEVI.

A Former McKinneyite Asphyxiated by Illuminating Gas At Springfield, Ill.

Springfield (Ill.) Monitor.

"J. P. Levi, a resident of Temple, Texas, and a man about 50 years of age, was found dead in bed at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his cousin Mrs. W. C. Poffenbarger, of 1234 North 6th street. Death resulted from asphyxiation, and circumstances surrounding the case point very strongly to suicide. Levi came to this city last Wednesday and ate dinner with the Poffenbarger family that day. It was the first time they had ever met their southern cousin, but he was a brilliant conversationlist, and all soon felt at ease. Levi said that as his children were now all married he conceived the idea to visit his relatives in the north for a time That evening the family were sitting around talking shortly before retiring, and Levi asked concerning the light in his room. He was told it was gas, and was instructed how to turn it off and on. Nothing unusual happened that night, and he arose the next morning apparently in the best of health and spirits. He came down town, in conversation with J. M. Hogg he broached the subject of suicide, saying: "It was funny how many su cides and deaths occurred in Springfield." He also referred to death by asphyxiation as a very easy way to throw off this mortal coil.

Nothing was thought of this conversation at the time, but later developements show that the deceased must have left the gas turned on with suicidal intent. Levi retired about 10 o'clock Thursday night and nothing suspicious was noticed about his actions. Mr. Poffenbarger went up to his room to call him for breakfast next morning and upon opening the door was almost overcome by a stifling smell of gas. Levi lay on his back, and Dr. W. A. Young, who was summoned immediately, pronounced life extinct. Coroner Baer was notified and took charge of the remains, which were later removed to Williams' undertaking parlors.

The inquest was held in the coroner's office at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, and a verdict of suicide by asphyxiation was rendered. But three witnesses were examined, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Poffenporger and Mr. Hogg. The coroner in searching among the dead man's effects found several letters from different women and from their nature Mr. Baer is of the opinion that some trouble with these parties may have affected the mind of the deceased. Mr. Levi was an officer in the southern army during the civil war, and after the close of the war was engaged in farming and the mercantile business. Of late years he has retired."

Mr. Levi once resided in McKinney and conducted a grocery business. He and his family are well known here, where many friends regret to hear of his rash death. His remains arrived here Tuesday and were interred in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Good Templars Lodge Organized.

Princeton, Apr. 25, 1897.

Capt. W. C. Dutton, state organizer of the I. O. G. T., came over and made a strong, stirring talk Saturday night on temperance. He had a good audience which gave him close attention. Sunday morning he made an interesting talk to the Sunday school. He talked again at 3 p. m. on the subject of temperance and at night he spoke to a full house in great earnestness and with marked effect in behalf of the boys of our country and the pressing need of the hour—sober, honest, energetic men to fill the important places in our state and nation.

At the conclusion of his speech an organization of Good Templars was effected with 37 charter members. He had the new class to stand while he administered the pledge. He remained over Monday night to complete the work of initiation and instruction in the secret work of the lodge.

Officers installed were:

J. B. Wellman, C. T.; Mrs. T. G. Boorman, V. T.; J. S. Cameron, Chaplin; J. F. Smith, secretary; Miss Kate Wilson, Ass't secretary; D. W. Garvin, Fin. Sec.; Alma Wilson, Treas.; W. A. Massie, marshal; Mrs. J. F. Smith, D. marshal; J. W. Hackney, guard; John Williams, sentnal; I r. T. G. Boorman, L. D.; w. T. Hopkins, P. C. T.

Bro. Dutton was with us only a short time but he has made a lasting impression upon our people. He will visit our lodge perhaps in the month of May.

Princeton I. O. G. T. will meet Wednesday night of each week in the Methodist church.

This organization goes hand in hand with the church and Sunday school and indeed no christian man or woman, no follower of our Lord can believe other than in strict temperance. Such a thing as an anti prohibition church member is an insult to God. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

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CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Bell Christie, of Allen is visiting Mrs. M. Wade in McKinney.

D. C. Hill will ship eight or nine cars of cattle to Chicago next week.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

Ex-Sheriff Moulden was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Close figures on everything in the grocery line at Goostree & Houston's.

Jim Walker came down from Sherman Monday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. O. R. Bradley visited Long Neck friends last week.

Spend your nickel at the Nickel store.

Ben Wilson and family attended church at Wilmeth Sunday.

The debate at Fairfield Saturday night attracted a full house.

G. C. Thompson and family were at Wilmeth Sunday.

I. J. Hart of New Life was here Thursday.

When it comes to fresh groceries Goostree & Houston are in the swim.

Wm. Allen shipped a car load of hogs to Ft. Worth Friday.

The oil mill closed down Saturday night for this season.

Wylie is to have a new brick building.

Another heavy rain fell Friday night.

Do your trading at Goostree & Houston's during 1897.

Mrs. Sam Graham visited in Farmersville last week.

The two sidewalks leading to the depot are being graveled.

J. O. South of Bellville, Ark., is in McKinney with a view to locating.

Misses Ella Bush and Bell Christie of Allen were here Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Sneed returned to Oak Cliff Friday.

Rev. J. F. Sherwood and family arrived from Norman, Okla., Saturday on a visit to relatives in McKinney.

Hon. T. J. Tilson of Merit will remove to Brazoria county we understand.

Freshest bread, cakes, ect, on the market at Thompson Bros.' new bakery.

Dr. Ben Throckmorton went to Hillsboro last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Bennett, who is quite sick.

WANTED—A good second hand carriage. Call at The Democrat office.

R. T. Spivey and daughters, Misses Leola and Eula of Dublin, were in McKinney Thursday.

Adam Hart of Blue Ridge left Monday for Denton where he will attend school for a few months.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

Mrs. Capt. W. A. Rhea visited her son, Dudley Perkins at College Station last week

Hail Thompson Bros.' new bakery wagon.

Prof Flem McDonald of Wylie was circulating among the teachers at the institute Saturday.

L. B. Fisher of St. Louis is in McKinney in the interest of the Estey piano and Organ Co.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It heals and strengthens. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Two trains of cattle from southern Texas passed up the Central Tuesday en route to the Territory for grazing.

J. S. Roderick, the tailoring merchant, has moved his samples into the Kentucky Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rhea of Dallas are visiting relatives in McKinney this week.

LOST:—High prices lost in the shuffle at Goostree & Houston's, the leading grocers of McKinney.

Esq. Watson and Dr. Spencer of Weston were mingling with friends on our streets Monday.

Swan Forman has returned from St Louis where he spent six months in a school of pharmacy.

The gross receipts of the McKinney postoffice for the year ending March 31, 1897 amounted to $7,473.48. After paying all expenses $1,043.91 was remitted to New Orleans at the close of the quarter ending Mar. 31. These receipts are about the same as those of the corresponding period last year.

Miss Cora Pyne was married to Arthur Ellis at Havensville, Kansas, on the 24th ult. Miss Pyne is a daughter of L. S. Pyne who lately moved from McKinney to Kansas.

The McKinney Telephone company has found it necessary to issue a new directory owing to the rapidity with which new phones are being placed in. Its wires now span our city promiscuously in every direction and the convenience afforded patrons cannot be properly appreciated until its services have once been experienced.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Doc Turner has screened and otherwise added to the attractiveness of his barber shop on the east side.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has stood the test for ten years! When any dealer tries to induce you to take some other make, you may know that it is some cheap compound on which he makes a larger profit. Every bottle of GROVE'S guaranteed. 2

W. A. Robertson of Rock Hill was in town Monday. He just recently made a trip through Denton and Cooke counties and reports splendid prospects for a good wheat crop in the sections where he has been.

Buy your Easter hats of Miss Jackson. All the latest and most fancy styles of the fashion centers of the country are dispayed in her establishment. She offers bargains that can not be had elsewhere. Don't fail to see her before buying that Easter hat.

Miss Nettie Nelms died Sunday, Apr. 4, in this city. She had only been a resident of McKinney a short time, having come here with her parents from Atlanta, Georgia. The burial took place at 4 p. m. next day in Forrest Grove cemetery.

Thompson Bros.' new bakery is now completed and baking has commenced. The bread and cakes produced are excellent indeed. Watch for their wagon which will make regular delivery each day.

Quite a crowd gathered at the Fairfield school house Tuesday night to hear Eld. Mears lecture on the Bible, but soon dispersed owing to the threatening weather.

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell most complete line of Lubricating Oils. Specialties, etc. on the market. Salary or commission. Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Editor Clint Thompson accompanied his wife and little babe to Cale, I. T., Friday. Mrs. Thompson will visit her sister, Mrs. Hilsewick, who resides at that place.

A dollar well spent is a dollar saved. save your dollars by trading with Goostree & Houston, leading grocery firm of McKinney.

Otto Hegecoxe and family, John R. Cummins and daughter, Miss Cora, left last week for their future home at Roswell, New Mexico.

Quality first; then fit and looks. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are all that good pants can be. We have made them to please men who appreciate fit as well as wear. They cost no more than common goods and they require no mending or sewing on of buttons. We do this work right at the start and it stands. Ask your dealer to show you a pair.

Miss Artie Black visited friends at Allen last Thursday. Miss Black will start to New Mexico next week with Mr. Otto Hegecoxe and family.

The following medical soaps at Smith Bros.: Sulphur Tar, Corrosive Sublimate, Cuticura, Derma Royal, Mdme Yale, Carbolic, Benzoin, Sozoderma, Glycerine and Campho Pheniqae.

Burglars raided Gabe Lucas' grocery store Saturday night and carried off flour, meat, sardines and other substantial groceries. The burglar or burglars entered through a rear window.

Farmers, we will give you better value for your hard earned dollars than you can get elsewhere. Come to see us. Respectfully,
Goostree & Houston.

Matt Snavely of Culleoka, attended to business matters in McKinney Thursday. He called on The Democrat to renew and also to settle his brother, J. M. Snavely's, subscription the latter having removed to Tennessee.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by City Drug Store.

Fox Smith, a Fairfield merchant, found a hens nest on his premises recently with seven and a half dozen eggs in it. Mr. Smith says he had not been getting any eggs from his hen house for some time prior to finding this prolific nest and supposed that his hens had suspended business.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Whites Grove school closed a very succesful term Thursday, with Prof. A. C. Thompson in charge. The patrons celebrated the close with a basket dinner.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have recently perfected an ingenious cure for dyspepsia. Their Digestive Cordial consists of a food already digested and a digester of foods happily combined. The importance of this invention will be appreciated when we realize what a proportion of the community are victims of some form of stomach troubles. Thousands of pale, thin people have little inclination to eat, and what they do eat causes them pain and distress. This Digestive Cordial of the Shakers corrects any stomach derangement at once. It makes thin people plump. Every one will be greatly interested to read the little book which has been placed in the hands of druggists for free distribution.

What is LAXOL? Nothing but Castor Oil made as palatable as honey. Children like it.

A. E. Lawrence of this city had the good fortune of securing something over $1700 last week as a pension from Uncle Sam. Mr. Lawrence is the only heir of Thomas Lawrence deceased, a federal soldier in the late war and as such inherited this snug little sum.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will not reproduce hair on bald heads or replace amputated arms, but will purify impure blood, give health to the sick, and bring rosy cheeks to the pale face. 50 doses 50 cents.

W. J. Adams returned Thursday from Yell county, Arkansas, where he spent several weeks with his father and visiting other relatives.

FAITH CURE.

Many people believe in faith cure. No doubt it has cured many imaginary ailments, but when a man or woman is suffering the agonies of rheumatism or neuralgia it needs something stronger than fath to relieve the pain. The proper remedy under such conditions is LALLAMAND'S SPECIFIC. It directly enters the blood and penetrates to every part of the system, destroying and eradicating the rheumatic acid where ever it exists. Warms the blood and joints, relaxes the muscles, strengthens the body and brings back health and activity. Price, $1.00 per vial. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

L. L. Miller has been out in the country several days this week. He thinks a third of the corn will have to be replanted.—Farmersville Times.

FARMERS:—We buy what you have to sell and sell you what you have to buy in the grocery line. We ask you for a part of your trade because we want it and want it bad.
Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. W. H. Harris and daughter, Miss Daisy, arrived from Beeville last week. They may make their home permanently in McKinney again.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 920 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatica rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

The United States patent office has recently awarded Dr. Edwin L. Burton of this city a patent on a surgical needle by which bloodless hip and shoulder joint amputations are effected. Dr. Burton left Monday for St. Louis where he goes to establish an office and make arrangements for the manufacture of his instrument. He will return in the early part of next week.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugh, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels." For sale by City Drug Store.

The McKinney cotton seed oil mill shipped 500 tons of meal to Galveston Saturday. It was moved out in one train and will be exported from Galveston.

MENTAL ALERTNESS

When the digestion is weak, stomach nauseated, brain sluggish and body tired, it is evident that the internal organism has become clogged up, and bilious coditions prevail. To remove the obstructions regulate the liver and kidneys and purify the bowels, PRICKLY ASH BITTES is thoroughly effective. It cleanses, stimulates and strengthens, improves the appetite and restores healthy functional processes throughout the system, thus it increases the energy, sharpens the intellect and invigorates both body and brain. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

John Doyle, who is teaching at Forrest Grove, was here attending the teachers institute Saturday. He says his school will close the 3rd instant, after which he will engage in the practice of law in McKinney.

Blewett & Blewett of Denton shipped out 12 car loads of cattle for Chicago Saturday. The shipment was made over the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway.

Esq. W. R. H. Mack was in town Saturday for the first time in many days. We are glad to see him on the road to recovery.

Who are Doty & Smith? Why barbers. They guarantee good work and polite attention. They cordially invite your present and thank you for your past patronage.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor, of Waxahachie, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Wade in this city.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

Miss Mattie McKinney of Foncine is visiting Miss Leona Barnes in McKinney this week.

Small profits in everything we sell.
Goostree & Houston.

Try Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It will benefit you; it makes the old feel young and vigorous, and it is not expensive. Only 50 cents for 50 doses.

A visit to the Nickle Store would be both interesting and profitable. You are invited to call.

Ed & Will's north side barber shop has been moved to the first door west of the Foote House. Henceforth it will be known as the Foote House Barber Shop.

Harry Smith was in Dallas on business yesterday.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

Calvin Holmes of Bates visited Mr. and Mrs C. H. Wray this week.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, ect.

Nickle Store, first door west of postoffice, solicits your trade.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Local option went into effect April 4, 1895, so as soon as the commissioners meet and declare the result of the recent election the license system will immediately go into effect. The commissioners court convenes on the 12th inst.

Watch and Clock Repairing.

I am prepared to do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Also mend umbrellas. Satisfaction guaranteed. A part of your patronage solicited.
H. J. Benson,
At the "Fair."

A cyclone of diminutive proportions passed north of town Tuesday morning. The residence of J. P. Sally 1 1-2 miles from town was blown off its blocks and the family badly scared. Otherwise no other damage was done.

Plant an Orchard.

Before you plant, send for *New Catalogue of McKinney Nurseries*. This catalogue names the varieties adapted to this climate and gives instructions showing how to have, without failing, an abundance of fine fruit in any locality. These instructions are based upon forty years of experience in growing fruit in Texas, and include and refer to the latest and most advanced thought on Southern horticulture. Send to
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

Elijah Emberson a, pioneer citizen near Pilot Point died April 2, 1897. He was in his 75th year. He leaves quite a number of relatives to mourn his loss, among whom was a daughter, Mrs. Glen Stiff, who formerly lived in McKinney.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
{SEAL}
A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Mrs. Mattie Oats of this city began a class in elocution at Vineland and will teach one month and at the end of that time will give an entertainment. The Vineland people know how to get up something good.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A. McKinney land agent received $40 conscience money last week from a non-resident penitent. The letter accompanying the money order stated that ten years ago the sender had stolen timber from land under the agent's control to the amount of $10; that lately he had been converted to God and embraced religion and now desired to return fourfold that which he had unlawfully taken.

RELIGIOUS.

Sunday was Eld. J. B. Faulkner's appointment at Wilmeth but he exchanged pulpits with Eld. Stapp of Melissa.

Service of song will begin at about 7:45. Let all the C. Es." bring their Bibles, and be ready with a verse, or a talk, prayer or song.

Do not forget the services at the C. P. church next Sunday evening by the Christian Endeavorers Local Union. The talks, prayers, songs will be inspiring. There will be no services at the Christian church, but the congregation from there will meet with the one at the C. P. church.

Bishop A. C. Garrett of Dallas assisted Rector J. E. H. Galbraith in the confirmation of eleven candidates at St. Peter's church Sunday morning. After the confirmation services the bishop delivered a discourse to the crowded congregation.

At the monthly business meeting of the McKinney Epworth League Monday night J. L. Todd and Miss Sue Barnes were elected delegates to the state conference, and Miss Josie Davis and Geo. Moore alternates. The state conference meets in Waco May 11, 12, and 13.

No services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday owing to the absence of Pastor J. H. Wofford, who with Mrs. Wofford was at Mesquite attending the annual session of the Dallas Presbytery. Services will be held as usual next Sunday.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th. and 14th. is the time for the Dallas District Christian Endeavor Convention at Greenville. The S. S. & S. has made a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, which makes it $1.30. It was thought for awhile a one-fare would be secured, put it was not. Greenville has all things ready, and is expecting not less than 100 Endeavers to attend from here. None should fail to attend who can possibly get off, for Greenville Endeavorers have homes prepared, and the McKinney Endeavorers will have first choice, as the GreenvilIe Endeavorers were given "the best that we had in shop" last year when the convention was held here. Again we say let all go that possibly can, for it will not be regretted.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Apr. 8, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Bass Lura	King Willie
Brown Lula	McClain Zettie
Armstrong Lula	Mises Ella
Claycomb Allie	Mullins Josie
Gallup Rebecca	Smith Weltha
Jones Glennie	Thompson S J

GENTLEMEN.

Baker W J	Robinson Mrs.
Blanford John	Ruthledge A V
Certes George	Stevens R L
Dukes W R	Stures Roshy
Faulkner Dan	Stewart J M
Finley Charity	Smith J R
Higginbotham	L A Webb C N
Homer Dan	Thompson E B
Martin K	Wesson B C
Mason D T	Wolfe J C
Clay J R	Wilson David
Miller H P	William Harry
Murry R K	Norwood R H
Phrase Annie	Rainwater W S
Wilson Dan Edwards.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

Ancient Weather.

Waxahachie, Ellis Co., April 5, —"Uncle" Tome Alexander was on the streets here to-day, and the high temperature caused him to ask: "Do you want an item for The News?"

On being answered in the affirmative he said:

"Well, you can say that just forty years ago to-day—April 5, 1857—we had a big freeze here. The norther and rain came up late in the evening and that night everything froze stiff. Wheat was heading out and you could break it off like pipestems next morning. On the 11th, six days later, a snow four inches deep fell. I was living at McKinney that year and had lived in Waxahachie the year before."

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Experience teaches us that it is impossible to do a successful business without carrying a Full and Complete Stock. We have increased each Department in our store and added many new ones and it is a common saying, "That what you cannot find at M. ARON & C's is useless to look for elsewhere.

Dress Goods, Dress Goods!

In this Department is represented every quality and weave both Foreign and Domestic from the cheapest to the most expensive. TRIMMINGS of the Latest Styles, selected to harmonize with Dress Goods.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing!

In this Department we have great stacks of Clothing for Men Boys and Children. We are prepared to fit from the largest to the smallest, and from the longest to the shortest. We carry several celebrated makes of Clothing, equal if not superior to most of the Tailor-made Suits.

Men's Suits ranging in price from $3.50 to $20.00.
Youths' Suits ranging in price from $2.50 to $12.50.
Children's Suits ranging in price from 50c to $5.00.

Shoes and Slippers.

We have a magnificant line of Shoes for Ladies, Men and Children, all of the latest Colors and Toes from the cheapest to the finest.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

We have given much attention to this Department and we are prepared to show you a splendid line of White and Negligee Shirts for men and boys also a complete line of Summer Underwear and Night Shirts. We carry decidedly the most elegant line of Neckwear in the city.

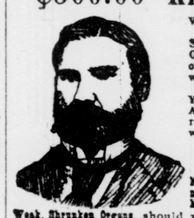
HATS! We carrry a full line of the celebrated John B. Stetson, also all other qualities for Men and Boys. SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS FOR THE LATEST STYLES AND SHAPES.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS: We have a full line, from the cheapest to the most expensive. We have a full line of Ladies Shirt Waist and Ladies Muslin Underwear and many other beautiful and useful articles, but newspaper space is too expensive, and we will ask you to excuse further enumeration and invite you to make a personal investigation,

Remember, we buy from first hands, no middleman's profit. We pay Spot Cash, and absolutely One Price to All. Soliciting your patronage, we are, Yours Very Truly,

M. ARON & CO.

$500.00 REWARD



Will be paid for any case of Syphilis, Stricture, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, or Blood Poisoning which my remedies fail to cure. Young, Old, Middle Aged, Single, Married Men and all who suffer from the effects of

LOST MANHOOD

Nervous Debility, Unnatural Losses, Failing Memory, Undeveloped, Weak, Shrunken Organs, should write him for his

FREE BOOK OF TESTIMONIALS

which contains much valuable information for all who suffer from any

Nervous, Chronic or Private Diseases,

CATARRH—The treatment is mild and agreeable and based on scientific principles. Catarrhal diseases are dependent on some taint in the organism and it is by eradicating it that I CURE CATARRH.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.—Old Ulcers, Old Sore Legs, Eczema, causing unbearable burning and itching of the skin, Pimples and Blotches on the face, Sore Scalp, causing falling hair.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES.—Causing pain in back, scalding urine, frequent micturition, brick dust and other sediment in the urine.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.—All irregular and painful menstration, displacements, causing bearing down sensations, with pain in groins. All unnatural and weakening discharges Sterility or barrenness.

Consultation at office and by mail free and confidential. Send for symptom blank. Correspondance solicited.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS.
DR. E. A. HOLLAND,
1015 Congress Avenue.
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Misses Birdie and Mamie Paschal of Denton are visiting in the city. They were present at the Burrus-Clardy nuptials Tuesday evening.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Goostree & Houston, the popular McKinney grocerymen, are having a splendid trade—Moral, people go where they can get the best bargains.

Dr. T. G. Boorman and lady of Princeton were present at the Royal Arch Mason banquet Monday night.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STROUD.
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Fresh Bread and Cakes on Hand at All Times.

Prompt Attention to Special Orders

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FOR RHEUMATISM.
A CERTAIN CURE.
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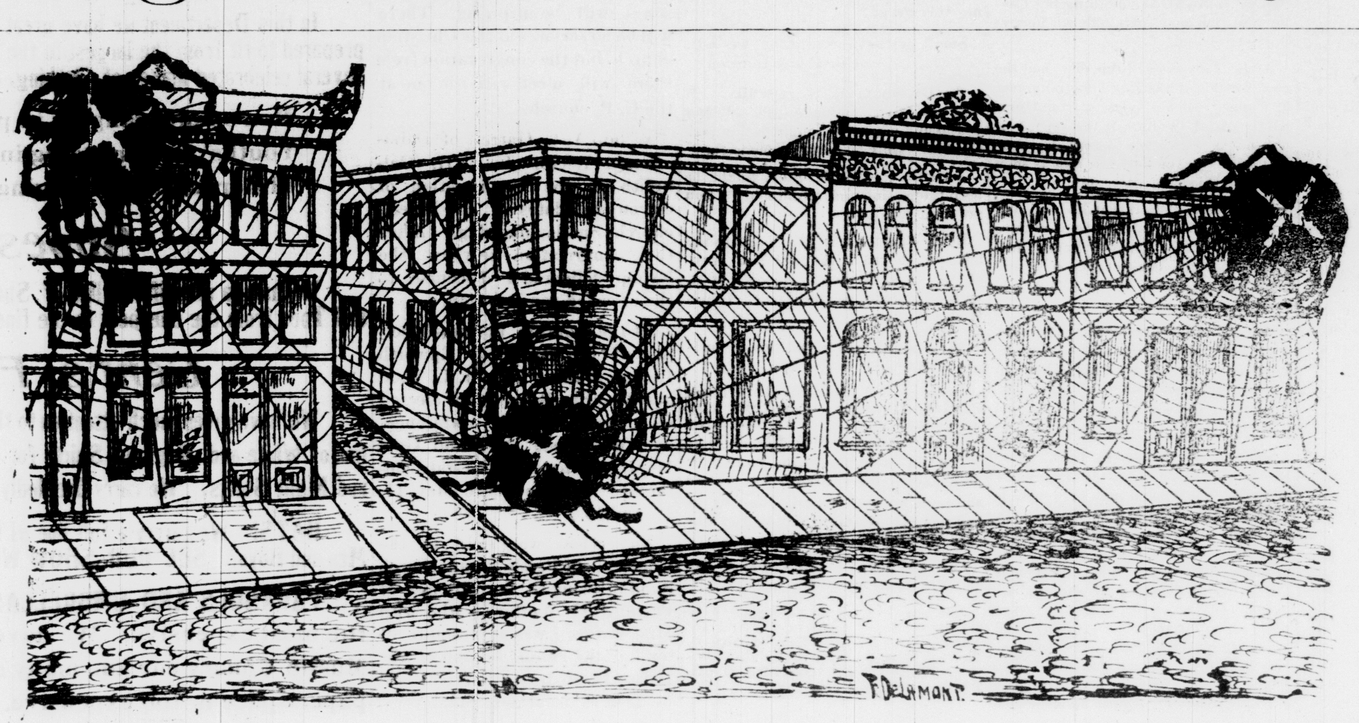
THE BECINNING--NOT THE END.

The Result of C. L.

Mistrot's Arguments on the Money Question.

The beginning of Prosperity.
Revival of Industries.
Everybody Goes to Work in Earnest.
The Spiders Believe in Our Arguments, and Fear Not Disturbance.



The Goddess on the American Dollar Spanks Her Unruly Children.

Spiders and The Goddess Columbia.

We have spoken last week on the money question, and have discussed its many phases. We trust that we have done justice to this question, and have endeavored to show all sides of the subject, and we are flattered to think that the people of McKinney have bought the papers daily and have listened to our talk. The result of our argument has been apparent about McKinney. The people with one impulse seem to have agreed on a new departure. They seem to acknowledge that the leaders of the great political parties were wrong and that we were right. The blacksmith—he has taken his tools in earnest, and the iron gets hotter at every stroke, and the red sparks scatter with electrical magic, attesting to the renewed vigor of the workman. The carpenter—he strikes quicker with his hammer, and the nail which he buries deep seems glad to have gotten out of his reach. The barber—he shaves you with lightning rapidity; and don't stop to hug and scratch as he has done of yore. The horseshoer—he takes hold of the horse's foot in his lap without stopping to consult the horse, and he puts new energy also in his business. The mill operaters, seamstresses, the electricians, the railroad employes, the engineers, all seem to have increases energy, and why? Because the wage earners believe that this tangled question of money is solved. They have something now to work for. They have an object which they are pursuing and not a phantom. It is a reality; life is a reality to them; their wages is a realty. The $1.00 a day wages they get is a realty; the $2.00 a day they get is no more a myth.

AND HOW, AND WHY?

The wage-earner realizes that when he gets through with his week's work and has received his $10 for it, that his wages are not depreciated. He feels that he is not the hireling of the credit merchants and that he belongs to himself and to his family. He feels that he can now walk on the gilded sidewalk of prosperity and will soon have the whole street to himself.

The spiders, they too have heard the folks about the houses in McKinney read our arguments on money question and they have concluded that now was their time to go to work, they have taken their baggage and strings along and have moved to places where they concluded that they would not be disturbed. They, too, believe in our arguments and **Do not fear but that it is correct.** They believe we are right and are willing to risk their week's wages on the issue.

Does Contentment reign supreme in McKinney? Not quite. The big babies continue to cry. They make a great fuss about the way we manage the money question. They know we are right, but if we are right, we trample on their toes and they holler. Their mother, Columbia, has quite a job to pacify them.

She takes them in her lap and spanks them for being so naughty. To think, said she that big babies like you should holler so in public when everybody is in town and can listen. She takes them by turn and spanks them and talks to them; she tells them that she has taken her stand (on the American Dollar) near them, and has adopted them as her children, because they liked her so much and seemed to fondle her hair and take such interest in her. They had always been gentle and kind before, but their nature had asserted itself now, and if she could not control them she would turn them over to their own care, and would not try to pacify them. With their sobs they tell their adopted mother that they like her a great deal and have still a great attachment for her, but they holler because she has deserted them and hardly ever stays at home any more. They tell her that they have been watching her, and they see her going all the time at C. L. Mistrot's, on South Side Square, and that they don't see why they should get a licking for loving her and wanting her to stay at home.

Here is what attracted the Goddess of Liberty. She read the argument made by C. L. Mistrot on the money question, and she went to see about it.

DRESS GOODS.

Terry & Co., and Portman Bros., bankrupt goods.
Plaid dress Goods—43c is the lowest regular price. Bankrupt prices 3 yards for 1.00
Henrietta cloth, light and dark shades, 25c and 30c grades, 18c
Black Sorge, all wool, regular 50c grades, 29c.
10 pieces fancy Dress Silks, 1.50 grades, 98c.
5 pieces Fancy Dress Silks, 1.25 grades, 87c.
3 pieces Fancy Dress Silks, 90c grades, 69c.
15 remnants, Surrah Silks, 25 and 35c class, 12½c.
5 remnants Silks, 2 to 8 yards each, 50c and 60c class, 25c.
4 pieces silks, 75c grades, half price, 38c.
A good wool plaid dress, 6 yards for 1.00
A calico dress pattern, 10 yds 25c
500 yards dark Dress Organdies, regular 10c and 12½c grades—we offer them at half price, 10yds 65c
500 yards wool dress goods, to wind up the lot, bankrupt price 10 yards for 85c.
All wool, black and colored Serges, 40c grade 29c

We limit the quantity on the above Dress Goods to 10 yds each so every lady can get a dress.

Clothing.

W. Moses & Sons, Austin.

Smoking Jackets 12.50 grade 5.00
Lounging Robes 15.00 grade 5.00
Full Dress Swallowtail Coats and Vests 25.00 grades for 8.80
Prince Albert coats and vests 15.00 grades 7.50.
Men's odd coats and vests 7.50 grades 3.50.
Large size 15.00 coats and vests 7.50.

Moses & Sons'

5.00 pants 1.98.
3.50 pants 1.50.
3.00 pants 1.50
2.50 hats 1.00
4.00 hats 1.50
Fine 16.00 Suits 7.50
Fine 18.00 Suits 10.00.
Fine 12.00 Suits 6.85.
Fine 10.00 Suits 5.00

Lavies Vests and Union Suits.

1 lot light ribbed vests 25c grade 10c.
1 lot heavy ribbed vests 50c grades 25c.
1 lot ladies summer vests 25c kind 10c.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELS.

Bleached Table Linens, 54 in. 38c
Bleached Table Linens, 54 in. 25c
Bleached Super Satin, 50 in. 47c
Bleached Superfine double bleach Damask 97c.
Unbleached double Damask, 70 inches wide, 55c.
Unbleached double Damask, 72 inches wide, 58c.
Turkey red Damask, fast colors, 25c grade; 19c.

Per dozen.

Bath Turkish Towels, 3.00 class bankrupt price 1.98
Bath Turkish Towels, 2.00 class, bankrupt price 1.50
Bath Turkish Towels, 1.50 class, bankrupt price 98c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.00 kind, bankrupt price 50c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.50 kind, bankrupt price 98c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.00 kind, bankrupt price 68c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.25 kind, bankrupt price 88c.

White Spreads.

10 doz. white Spreads 8-4 each 59c
20 doz. white spreads 9-4 each 69c

SKIRTS AND WRAPS

All our 1.00 black Capes, 69c
3.50 blk capes, bank'pt price 2.50
5.00 black Capes " " 3.50
7.50 black Capes " " 4.25
Ladies black figured Skirts, 2.00 grade, take them at 1.29.
Ladies black figured Skirts, 3.50 grade, bankrupt price 1.98.
Ladies black figured Skirts, 3.50 and 4.50.

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—
10 Handkerchiefs for 10c.
The 8c grades 3 for 15c.
The 10c grades 3 for 25c.
Mens' Hankerchiefs, mixed lot, 5 for 32c, 10 for 62c or per doz 75c
Fine Hk'f's, 25c grade 12½c.
Fine Hk'f's, 35c grade 18c.
Fancy Silk Hk'f's, 20c grade 10c
Fancy Silk Hk'f's, 35c grade 18c.
Ladies' New Bows, Silk 25c grade 19c.
Gent's Silk Four-in-Hand, 20c goods, 10c.
Gent's Four-in-Hand, 25c g'ds 19c
Fine lot men's unlaundered White Shirts, 50 and 60c kinds, bankrupt price 38c.
1 lot men's unlaundered white Shirts, 50c and 60c kinds bkt 38c.

Shoes.

Goodbar & Co. Shoes, samples from emphis, Tenn. We paid 50c on the dollar for 1,000 pairs, what Goodbar customers paid $2800 for we got at $1400. Who will buy from Goodbar customers or from us?
Goodbar 2.00 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.00
Goodbar 2.50 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.25
Goodbar 3.00 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.50
Goodbar 4.00 men's Shoes, one-half off.....2.00
Goodbar Samples Ladies Shoes:
The $1.50 grades, 1-2 off....75c
The 2.00 grades, 1-2 off...1.00
The 2.50 grades, 1-2 off...1.25
The 3.00 grades, 1-2 off...1.50
The 3.50 grades, 1-2 off...1.75
The 4.00 grades, 1-2 off...2.00
Goodbar Misses Sample Shoes:
The 75c grade, 1-2 off.....38c
The 1.00 grade, 1-2 off.....50c.
The 1.50 grade, 1-2 off.....75c
The 2.00 grade, 1-2 off.....1.00

Men's Hats.

Moses & Sons, Austin.
$2.50 goods 1.00
4.00 goods 1.50
4.00 Men's Stiff Hats 1.50
2.50 Men's stiff Hats 1.00
1.50 Men's Stiff Hats 50c.
1.00 Men's Stiff Hats 25c.

Groceries.

Lard pure leaf tierce 6c.
Lard pure leaf 5lbs 35c
Lard pure leaf 10lbs 68c.
Lard second grade 10lds 50c.
Lard second grade 3 lbs 15c

Woodenware.

Axe handles, good ones 10c.
Well Buckets 38c.
Cedar Buckets 39c.
2 hoop water buckets 15c.
Washboards 15c.

Can Goods.

2lb Can Corn 5c.
2lb can beans 5c.
California fruits 15c
6lbs best starch 25c.
Matches 1 cent.
Salt per sack 3c, per package 5c.
100 pcs Chewing gum, regular 5c size 1c

Jellies and Candies.

Big buckets jellies 50c.
Candies, fine grade mixed cream, 25c kind 12c.
Candies, stick 10c; 3lb 28c.
Candies, fancy 10c, 3lb 28c.
3lb can peaches 10c.
3lb can pie apples 10c.

Washing Soaps.

Pearline 3 for 10c.
Bar Soap, in wrappers 8 for 25c.
Bar Soap, in wrappers 10 for 25c.
Sapolio 3 for 15c.
Regular 30c Brooms, 10c.
Regular 20c Brooms, 5c.

Baking Powders.

A large can baking powder, bankrupt price 8c.
Baking powder, bigger size 10c.
Baking powder, 6oz cans, 5 cents
Dodson & Hils' Baking Powder, the 25c kind at 16c.
Dodson & Hils' Baking Powder, the 50c size at 25c.
Price's Baking Powder, 25c grade, 16c.
Price's Baking Powder, 40c grade 25c.
Price's Baking Powder, 20c size 12 1-2c.
Dwight's Cow Brand Soda 5c.
Arm and Hammer Soda 5c.
Bon Bon baking powder 3c

Grits, Peas, etc'

Grits 50lbs 1.00, or 12½lbs 25c.
Homiuy " " " 25c
20 pounds Rice 1.00
30lbs Chile beans 1.00.
Lima beans 25lbs for 1.00.
Navy Beans 40lbs for 1.00.
Black-eyed Pear 30lbs for 1.00
Dried Grapes 40lbs for 1.00
Pie raisins 25lbs for 1.00.
20lbs Seedless Muscatel raisins $1
Evaporated Pears 12½c grade 7c
Evaporated Apples 10c grade 7c
Evaporated Apricots 20c grade 15c
Dried Apples 40lbs for 1.00
Dried Apples 30lbs for 1.00
20lbs dried apples for 1.00.

Sundries.

Lion coffee 14c.
Split peas 20lbs for 1.00.
Breakfast Oats 7c.
Sioux City Rolled Oats 8c
Dodson & Hils green tea, 75c grade, 35c.
Dodson & Hils' green tea, 50c grade, 29 cents.
Mistrot's Green Tea 38c.
Mixed tea 15 cents.
Vinegar per gallon 15c.
Babbit lye 6c.
Axle grease wood box, light 10 pounds for 20c.
Axle grease, wooden box, best 5c
Axle grease tin boxes 10c kind 7c
10 yards 4-4 bleach 39c.
10 yards 4-4 bleach 58c.
10 yards narrow bleaching 35c.
25 yds brown Cotton 1.00
10 yards colored Shirting 1.00
Big Bale tobacco 16c.
Battle Ax Tobacco 17 cents.
Star Tobacco 29 cents.

Toilet Soaps.

Tropical Bouquet 3 for 15c.
Wild Locust Honey, 3 for 15c
Vegetine Bouquet 2 bxs, 6 for 25c
Witch Hazel 2 boxes, 6 for 25c
Heliotrope, per cake 5c
Turkish Bath, per cake 5c.
Jumbo 5c.
1000 cakes good Toilet Soap mixed lot each 1c.

Columbia was attracted by the music, and the big crowd about the entrance showed her where the place was where the opportunity was presented them of testing the effectiveness of our argument. She slipped away and left the big babies at home and she has been coming ever since. Once in a while she goes to the children and gives them a spanking, and comes back to us. Here she finds bankrupt goods, music in the orchestra, a side show near the door, sample shoes by the thousands at one-half price in the shoe department, all attesting the ossertion of C. L. Mistrot that bankrupt goods and joy for the people go hand in hand.

C. L. MISTROT, The Cash merchant,

South Side Square, McKinney, Texas.

Corner Third & Houston sts, Fort Worth, Texas. 293 Elm St, Dallas, Texas. King's Old Stand, Denison, Texas. Ennis, Texas. East Side Sqr, Gainesville.